GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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PROJECT OF HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has stopped the funding for a project run by the Harijan Sevak Sangh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government has blacklisted some NGOs for running schools project meant for weaker sections; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) The grant-in-aid for a residential school at Barchana, Distt. Jaipur, Orissa was stopped due to lack of appropriate facilities. Recently, the school has been inspected and in view of improvements, it has been decided to restore the grant.

(c) & (d) 17 NGOs have been blacklisted due to non-compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant, adverse reports from the State Govt. and misutilisaiton of the grant.